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What is claimed is:-

- A controller connectable to first and second wireless networks, the controller including a processor operable to initiate delivery of content by said first network in response to a criterion being met by data derived from said second network.
- A controller as claimed in Claim 1, further including criterion establishing means operable to establish a criterion as a function of a at least one indicia representative of user activity in said second network.
 - A controller as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the criterion establishing means is further operable to associate said criterion with particular content to be delivered over said first network.
 - 4. A controller as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the processor is operable to initiate delivery of content whose associated criterion is met.
- 20 5. A controller as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the criterion is met when the data derived from said second network exceeds a predetermined threshold value.
- 6. A controller as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the data derived from the second network comprises a number of connected user terminals to said second network.
- A controller as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first wireless network is a unidirectional digital broadband network and the second wireless network is a bi-directional communications network.

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- 8. A controller as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the unidirectional digital broadband network is a Digital Video Broadcast (DVB) network.
- 9. A content delivery system comprising first and second wireless networks and a controller connected thereto, the controller including a processor operable to initiate delivery of content by said first network in response to a criterion being met by data derived from said second network.
- 10 10. A system as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller includes criterion establishing means operable to establish a criterion as a function of a at least one indicia representative of user activity in said second network.
- 15 11. A system as claimed in Claim 9 or Claim 10, wherein the second network includes a register of user activity data derivable by said controller.
- 12. A system as claimed in any one of Claims 9 to 11, wherein the criterion establishing means is further operable to associate said criterion with a respective at least one content to be delivered by said first network.
- 13. A system as claimed in any one of Claims 9 to 12, further including at least one source of content, said source being responsive to said controller to supply content to said first network for delivery thereby.
 - 14. A system as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the criterion is met when the data derived from said second network exceeds a predetermined threshold value.

- 15. A system as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the data derived from the second network comprises a number of connected user terminals to said second network.
- 5 16. A system as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the first wireless network is a unidirectional digital broadband network and the second wireless network is a bi-directional communications network.
- 17. A system as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the unidirectional digital broadband network is a Digital Video Broadcast (DVB) network.
 - 18. A content delivery method comprising monitoring user activity in a second network relative to a criterion and delivering content to a terminal of a first network when the criterion is met.
 - 19. A method as claimed in Claim 18, including associating said criterion with particular content to be delivered by the first network.
- 20. A method as claimed in Claim 19, including comparing said content with a profile of a user of a terminal such that content compatible with said profile is delivered.
 - 21. A method as claimed in Claim 20, wherein said profile is obtained by determining a pattern of use of said second network by said user.
 - 22. A method as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the criterion is met when the data derived from said second network exceeds a predetermined threshold value.

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- 23. A method as claimed in Claim 22, wherein the data derived from the second network comprises a number of connected user terminals to said second network.
- 5 24. A method as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the first wireless network is a unidirectional digital broadband network and the second wireless network is a bi-directional communications network.
- 25. A method as claimed in Claim 24, wherein the unidirectional digital broadband network is a Digital Video Broadcast (DVB) network.
 - 26. A controller connectable to a wireless unidirectional digital broadband network and to a wireless bi-directional communications network, the controller including a processor operable to initiate delivery of content via the wireless unidirectional digital broadband network to a determined area in response to a number of user terminals in the determined area connected to the wireless bi-directional communications area exceeding a predetermined threshold value.
- 20 27. A controller as claimed in Claim 26, wherein the processor is further operable to associate a certain threshold value with a particular content..
- 28. A controller as claimed in Claim 27, wherein the threshold value is corresponding to a number of active user terminals in the determined area.
- 29. A content delivery system comprising:
 a wireless unidirectional digital broadband network;
 a wireless bi-directional communications network; and
 a controller connected to both networks, the controller including a processor operable to initiate delivery of content via the wireless

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unidirectional digital broadband network to a determined area in response to a number of user terminals in the determined area connected to the wireless bi-directional communications area exceeding a predetermined threshold value.

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- 30. A controller as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the processor is further operable to associate a certain threshold value with a particular content..
- 10 31. A controller as claimed in Claim 30, wherein the threshold value is corresponding to a number of active user terminals in the determined area.
- 32. A content delivery system, comprising;

 a wireless unidirectional digital broadband network;

 a wireless bi-directional communications network; and
 a controller connected to both networks, the controller comprising:
 a processor;

a storage device; and

software means operative on the processor for:
maintaining in the storage device a database including threshold values
associated with content corresponding to user activity;

monitoring user activity in a wireless bi-directional communications network; and

- delivering the content to a terminal connected to a wireless unidirectional digital broadband network when the user activity exceeds the corresponding threshold value.
- 33. A content delivery method comprising monitoring user activity in a wireless bi-directional communications network within an area and delivering content to a user terminal of a wireless unidirectional digital broadband network when a number of connected user terminals to the

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wireless bi-directional communications network within said area exceeds a predetermined threshold value.

34. A content delivery method as claimed in Claim 33, wherein the threshold value is corresponding to a number of active user terminals in said area.

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